RED HILLS THEAH

of the wilderness rode nightly. Then the riders extended their operations. They began to visit the larger towns. They began to visit the larger towns, such as Troy. Dyersburg and Union City. This was followed by the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. Finally all the people became enraged, the Governor interfered, and in a frenzy many persons said: "We will stamp out this organization, legally or by mobs, or we will be stamped out by it."

They began to visit the larger towns, takes out his employer's car without permission is punishable by a fine. Hild was placed under arrest and fined \$25 for the action of the coroner in connection with the death of Kesler.

OPINION DIVIDED

Recent Order of Secretary Straus Re-

KILLED AT DANCE

CASTRO INTERVIEWED

Leader of Tennessee Night-Riders Tells of Their Side.

SENT EARTHQUAKE TO MAKE FISHING LAKE

Then "Pooh Folks," for Whom He Had No Room Elsewhere, Could Make Their Livings.
Along Came Rich Men and Took It.

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In NION CITY, TENN, December 13.—Clad in rough homespun, with ragged trousers tucked deep into cowskin boots, innocent of polish, with straggling beards and huge slouch hatx, but all ways with the inevitable long-barreled rifle or big pistoi in plain view, the denizons of the Reet Foot Lake region are assembling in this quaint litits town to-night for the opening scene to-morrow of the night rider.

COLOGNE, December 13.—President to defended her self."

Suitation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation on the President. During his stay in this edity. Castro Rept himseit closely confined to his location the President. To the President to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train to newspaper mexcept of his file feet to never the suite. The hadded t

CRUISER FLEET

Arrives at Panama After an Uneventful Yoyage from Magdalena. PANAMA, December 13.—The Pacific armored cruiser fleet arrived here to day at noon and anchored in the hurbon on an and anchored in the hurbon on an ance the Yorktown, which preceded the big cruisers by one day. Tho day at noon and anchored in the hurbon on an another of the sellow of th

Edict Declares Earth and Heaven Recognized Tazu Hsi An As Emperor. KILLED AT DANCE

Musician Attacked by Brother-in-Law Shoots Him Through Heart.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 18.—During the progress of a dance at Ravenna, Cherokee county, S. C., this morning, John Gore was shot and killed by his brother-in-law. Munroe Mize. The dance was given at the house of William Reymolds, and was an all-night affair.

Mize and Gore furnished the music for the occusion, and Gore, who had been drinking, soon—became so quarrelsome that Mize left the house. Gore followed him and attacked Mize with a knife, cutting his coat, whereapton Mixe shot Gore through the heart. Mize furned to the authoritias.

DUTCH CAPTURE A PAYS TRIBUTE TO VENEZUELAN SHIP MEMORY OF DEAD

of Puerto Cabello on Saturday.

HER AND STEAM AWAY

Government Arrests One Leader and
Banishes Another from India,
CALCUTTA, December 13.—Great excitement prevails here, owing to the
developments in the agitation which
has been going on for some time
against the government.
The most prominent Bengali leader
in eastern Bengal, Dutta, was arrested
at Burrisol, on Saturday and conveyed
to an unknown destination.
Another prominent Nationalist leader, Mitra, editor of the San Jibani,
has been arrested at Calcutta, while
the editor of another native paper has
been sentenced to transportation on
the charge of sedition.

RUSSIAN AGENT

Papers on the Body of a Suicide Lead to Hs Identification.

ELLICOTT CITY, MD., December 13.—
The body of the man known as A. H. Crawford, who committed suicide at a house near here, yesterday, just as he was being placed under arrest by Federal officers, has been identified as that of Orlan Clyde Cullen, of St. Paul, Minn.

Among his papers was found his appointment as "traveling manager and diplomatic agent of the People's Guard of the Russian Republican Military Association."

Evidences of a New

supremacy as an advertising medium.

THORNTON HAINS ON TRIAL TO-DAY

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PLACE PRIZE CREW ON RELATES THE HISTORY ATTORNEYS SAY THERE OF THE PHILIPPINES

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"Captain F. C. Boggs, vasanason, C.;

"The premature explosion of twenty-one tons of dynamite at Basobispo at 11:10 this morning, resulted in the death of fourteen men and the injury of fifty. Three or four of the injured probably will die.

"Following Americans killed; James L. Hummer, craneman on steam-shovel, Dunellen, N. J.; John J. Korsp, steam-shovel engineer, Phillipsburg, N. J.; John J. Reidy, powder man, Indianapolis, Ind.

olis, Ind.
"Seriously wounded: Benjamine H.
Cole, foreman, Rochester, N. Y.
"Slightly wounded: Arthur H. Bas-sett, foreman, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. G.
Bell, foreman, New York City; C. W.
Hayden, steam-shovel engineer, San-"GOETHALS."

WEATHER.

Era of Prosperity for

The Times-Dispatch of Sunday, December 13th, contained more advertising, representing more advertisers, than any regular edition ever printed by this paper—thus making a new record—and again justifying its claim of

The Times-Dispatch of Sunday, December 13th, contained reports from Virginia and North Carolina telling of plentiful industry, abundant crops and a satisfied people. Confidence has returned and everywhere are signs of renewed activity along commercial and industrial lines. Into every nook and corner the spirit of revival and progress is penetrating.

Richmond and the South

Guard Ship Alix Is Towed to President McKinley's Idea of Claim Man Cannot Be Accessory

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Beatrice Mills Is to Wed the Earl of Graunrd.

IN FAVOR OF SIMON

ON TRIAL TO-DAY

Will Add Another Chapter to Modern Social Army
Tragedy.

ATTORNEYS SAY THERE
IS NO PARALLEL CASE
Claim Man Cannot Be Accessory to Act of One Temporarily Insane—Trial of Same Man for Killing at Old

General Firmin Surrenders All Ambition of Poils and Presidential carlinge at the disposal of General Firmin rad the distinguished revolutionist and exile at once entered it and was driven to the palace along strests lined with a cheering multitude held back by the palace General Simon, the Provisional President, extended a condition of political preferment. He had twice attempted to rid list event of the despotic tyranny accorded over it by Nord Alexis and had falled, and it was only natural that General Firmin visited French Minister Carleton, whom had succeeded in this same effort should be rewarded. Upon leavings this palace General Firmin visited French Minister Carleton, whom had succeeded in this same effort should be rewarded. Upon leavings this palace General Firmin visited French Minister Carleton, whom he discretely an application of January. Quiet reigns throughout the republic.

LOOKING FOR KIERAN

Wife of Missing Financier Returns and Refuses to Talk.

NEW YORK. December 13.—The search of process servers and others for Patrick J. Kleran, the missing former president of the Fidelity Funding Company, made no progress to-day. Kleran's wife returned to New York late last night. She refused to discuss the whereabouts of her husband.

John Thomas Smith, a lawyer, who represents a number of Kieran's creditors, is in Pennsylvania expecting to find the missing man. The hearing to determine whether State or Federal receivers shall adjust the affairs of the Fidelity will be continued to-morrow at the office of Referee Olney.

DDEDICT FAILURE

RESULTS AT ONCE

South Won't Come Headlong Into Republican Party, Says Taft.

REPORTERS ARE KEPT WAITING IN THE RAIN

President-Elect Gave the Boys an Interview, but Said Very

But at ten to 7 a taxicab, running up to the speed limit, if not faster, turned a street corner, and shot up to the Boardman place, and stopped within a few feet of where we stood. Mr. Taft backed out, turned, slapped his hands together, laughed, and said. "Why, boys, I'm surprised. There is no news on a rainy day." Having greeffed the members of the press thus, he whirled around, belped the laddes out, escorted them to the top of the landing, came back, and invited us to go in. We were led into a reception room and bidden to be bested, but for a moment all stood, the President-elect For definite and the south

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